

Home Street Mennonite Church
September 27, 2020
Welcome to Worship



Parent-Child Dedication

Focus Statement: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Gathering

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

Creator, come and meet us as we pause wherever we are. On church pews or couches or lawn chairs. With babies crying, children laughing, dogs barking, and oven timers beeping.

Meet us in this holy place.

We are yours, the whole of this messy humanity.

You are with us in the sacrament of our everyday routines.

You are with us when we are too busy to notice and when we pause to reflect.

All: With all of our soul and strength we love you, and we are loved.

Prayer

Song *Come friends with love surround* Bulletin

Insert

Dedicating

Children's feature

Parent-child dedication

Congregational Response Blue 791

Song *Child of blessing, child of promise* Blue 620

Hearing

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Responding

Offering

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Blue 731)

Sending

Song *Go my children*

Blue 433

Benediction

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Angela B.P.

Speaker: Judith F.E.

Parent-Child Dedication: Phil Campbell-Enns

Musicians: Matthew F., Gina L.

Children's Story: Judith F.E.

Audiovisual Technicians: David S., Matt V.

Ushers: Harry K., Don & Jan M.

In Prayer

Pray for the healing of the earth, for concrete daily actions and for bold political policy that will address climate change. Pray that we will mobilize around the globe to care for the earth, to confess the harms we have done to creation, and to seek ways of restoring the earth.

Inside Our Doors

Next Sunday, October 4, is World Communion Sunday, and we will be sharing communion together. If you will be worshiping from home, please prepare your own elements for the service. If you will be worshiping in the church building, carefully prepared bread and juice will be available for you to pick up at the entrance and carry with you into your pew. We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper together!

On World Communion Sunday, we will also be highlighting the work of Mennonite Church Canada's International Witness Workers. In particular, we remember our church's commitment to support the work of George and Tobia with congregations and students in China. Above budget donations to the work in China are appreciated.

Fun and Fellowship in the Park! On Sunday, October 4, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, we'll gather at the volleyball court picnic area in Assiniboine Park. There will be a nature scavenger hunt and a variety of socially-distanced outdoor games for all ages. Please bring your lawn chairs/picnic blankets and, if you like, your own hot drinks. Fellowship Committee will provide a snack and cold drinks. Please self-screen before you come, and do not attend if you have any COVID symptoms: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> . Two-metre social distancing between households is required throughout the event. The volleyball court area is Picnic Site 4 on the Assiniboine Park map: <https://www.assiniboinepark.ca/uploads/public/documents/map-picnic-sites-2020.pdf> You may also call the church office for directions.

This is Missions Month at Home Street! In the midst of COVID restrictions, Home Street's relationships with neighbours and partners continue. Over the next four weeks, our congregation's various mission initiatives will be highlighted in bulletin inserts. Please pray for each area of ministry and, as you feel the nudging's of the Spirit, engage in some activities or initiatives.

Our Indigenous Settlers Relations Group (ISRG) encourages us to tune in this Sunday from 3:00-5:00pm, to 101.5 FM or umfm.com for the **We Are All Treaty People Celebration**. On September 27 speakers and musicians will share what Being Treaty means to them. Participants include Treaty Commissioner Loretta Ross and musician Ray "Co-Co" Stevenson. Find out more at mccmb.ca/Events

The Fall Indigenous Settlers Relations Group (ISRG) meeting will take place Tuesday September 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm over Zoom. Please be in touch with Denise Pauls if you want to check it out. Denise will send the zoom link out to you closer to the day.

Finance update: As of the end of August, our congregation had donated \$149,557 (with total revenue of \$163,311). I believe that this is the most we have ever raised at this time of the year. In addition to the regular work of the church, your gifts have enabled us to invest in live-streaming equipment to bring our community together during this

pandemic, respond to needs in our neighbourhood, update our website, and explore doing much-needed work on our building.

Our budget for the year is just over \$284,000, so we still have some work to do over the coming months. Over the first eight months of the year, we have averaged just over \$20,000 per month in revenue. Over the next four months, we need to average about \$30,000 to meet our budgeted goals.

There are several ways to donate:

- Cheque or cash on Sunday morning or mailed to the church office;
- E-transfer to donate@hsmc.ca;
- Pre-authorized contributions;
- Online via credit card (we are transitioning this to CanadaHelps, which should be ready to go in the next few weeks. Note that all online donations have a fee of 4% of the donation for processing fees).

Thanks again to everyone for your continued generosity. – Stefan E.K. Treasurer

This Week at Home Street

September 27	11:00 AM	HSMC Worship Service
	28 7-7:30 PM	Sonolux Choir (sanctuary)
	28 7-9:00 PM	CODA (Fellowship hall)
	29 8-9:00 PM	Recovery Chapter (Fellowship hall)
October	1 8-9:30 PM	12 Step Group (Fellowship Hall)
	2 9-2:30 PM	SDA Worship Service

Outside our doors



TABLE TALK - REGISTRATION OPEN



Table Talk:

Does the Church still have legs?

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA
STUDY CONFERENCE 2020

www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020

Join our nationwide community of faith as we gather virtually for “Table Talk: Does the Church Still have Legs?”, a virtual study conference on Saturday, Oct. 24, on the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship. Plenary speakers from Mennonite Church Canada-affiliated universities and colleges will present on themes of ecclesiology and worship.

INTERNATIONAL WITNESS

First edition of peace journal launches in South Korea

Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park, Witness workers in South Korea, ask for praise and prayer in the release of the first edition of Peace Journal “Plan P.” May God use this journal to bring together many groups and individuals working for peace in this country and beyond.



Go to this link to read about what MDS is up to these days and their plans for the future. <http://bit.ly/otlevel>

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Canadian Mennonite University

Xplore has moved online! Because of COVID-19, the Xplore +55 courses in 20-21 are moving online via Zoom, thus making all courses available widely across the country. Eight stimulating courses, all exploring aspects of faith and life, are offered every Wednesday and Thursday morning over a six-week period, beginning September 30. View course, tuition, and registration information here cmu.ca/explore.

Mennonite Central Committee

Looking for a speaker for your next online bible study or group meeting? MCC Manitoba staff members are eager to share on topics such as peacebuilding, responding to abuse, and building bridges with Indigenous neighbours. To book a speaker for your next online meeting, contact us at 204-261-6381 or email events@mccmb.ca.

This fall, give the gift of relief. Gather essential hygiene supplies, drop them off between October 15-17, and give hope to those who need it most. Find out which hygiene items are needed most by visiting mccmb.ca/Buckets-Thanks or contact us if you or your church group would like to get involved at 204-261-6381 or events@mccmb.ca.

This is your last chance to join us for the **MCC United Nations Office Online Student Seminar**, November 5-6, 2020. Explore the intersection of global inequality, UN public policy, and faith-based advocacy. To apply please contact Joanna Hiebert Bergen at 204-261-6381 or email advocacy@mccmb.ca. Registration ends on October 1.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Camp Assiniboia facilities are available for rental to families and small groups. View the brochure and rates

at <http://www.campswithmeaning.org/rentals>. Please contact Linda at (204) 895-2267 or arentals@campswithmeaning.org.